

Senate Resolution 546

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

## A RESOLUTION

1   Expressing regret at the passing of W. Swinton Smith, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2   WHEREAS, on January 18, 2004, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
3   distinguished citizens with the passing of W. Swinton Smith, Sr.; and

4   WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his  
5   endeavors as evidenced dramatically by his many years of superlative service as mayor of  
6   the City of Reidsville and as a member of the board of commissioners of Tattnall County;  
7   and

8   WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction during the Second World War;  
9   and

10   WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding  
11   loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his life;  
12   and

13   WHEREAS, he was a classic southern gentleman and a person of magnanimous strengths  
14   with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

15   WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
16   and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
17   of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
18   associates; and

19   WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable  
20   void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of W. Swinton Smith, Sr.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of W. Swinton Smith, Sr.